

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

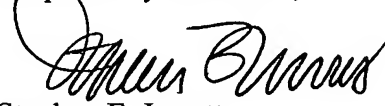
This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2005 responding to the Appeal Brief filed December 10, 2004. In this Office Action, the Examiner rejected all pending claims 1-23 under 35 U.S.C. 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Examiner indicated that claims 1-23 would be allowed if Applicants overcome the 101 rejection. Therefore, in each of the independent claims, Applicants now recite that the invention is "computer-based". Such amendment is believed to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 101.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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